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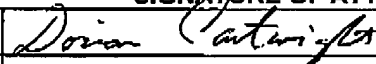
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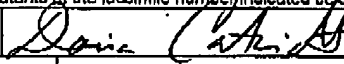
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Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Final Office Action dated October 31, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on January 31, 2004.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.